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#### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on November 4, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the drawings fail to show the "automatic shut off switch slidably mounted". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

NOTE, the proposed drawing only shows a shut off switch, not a slidably mounted switch as recited in the claim.

This is the second non responsive. The next non-responsive will be treated as deliberate non-responsive.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy v. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-6932. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

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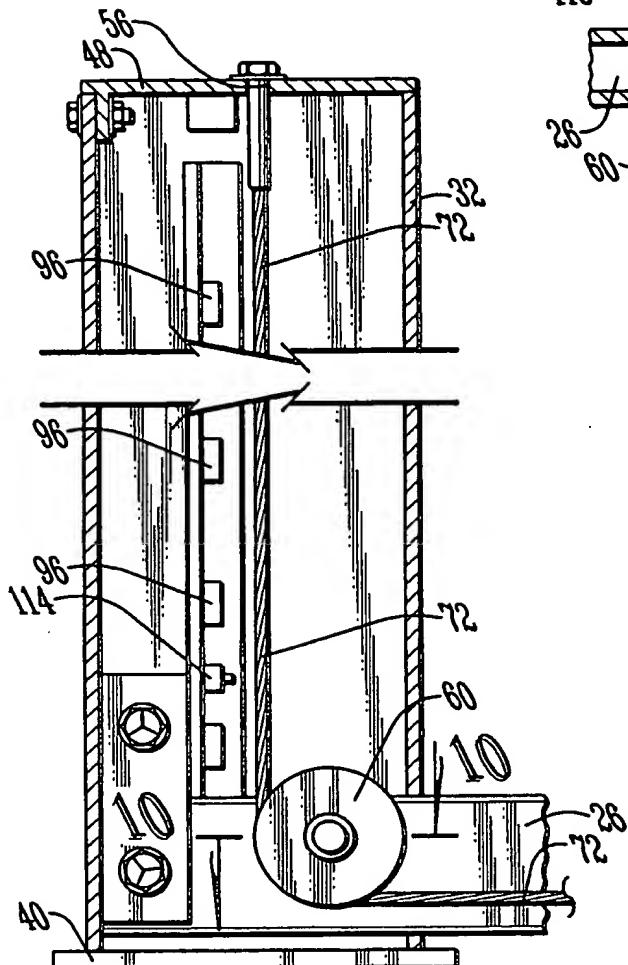


FIG. 9

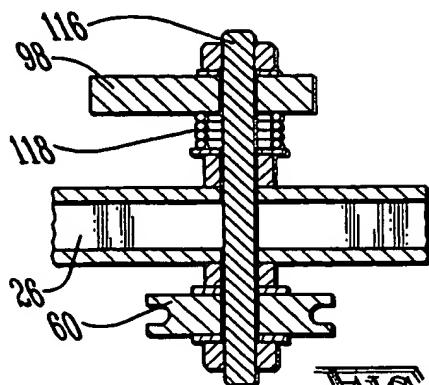


FIG. 10

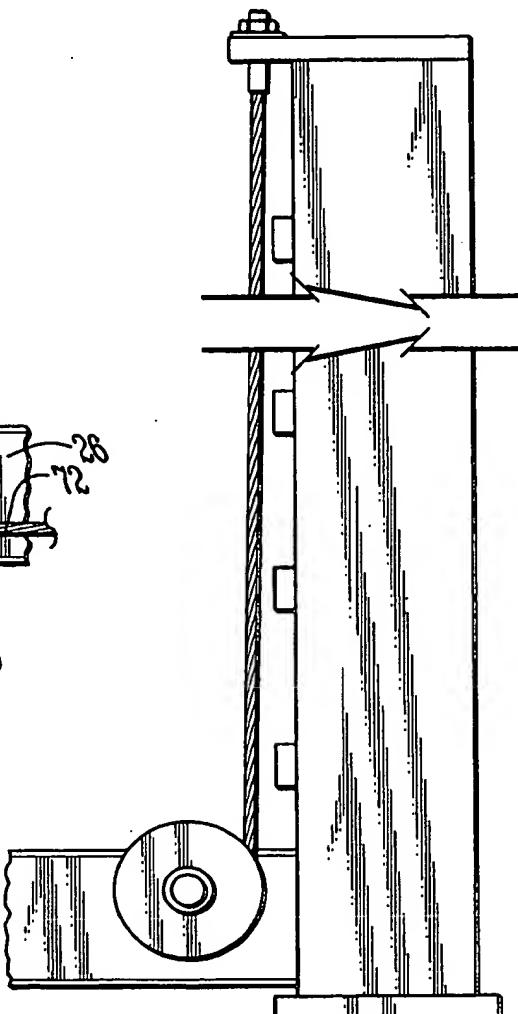


FIG. 11  
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